

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 375
By McMillan

A RESOLUTION to recognize April 27, 2003, as "Jobs Partnership of Clarksville and Montgomery County Day".

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to recognize those estimable groups that strive to improve the lives of Tennesseans through job skills training; and

WHEREAS, Jobs Partnership of Clarksville and Montgomery County is one such laudable group, which was established through the National Jobs Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the Partnership is a faith-based collaboration between community businesses and churches, and is sponsored by the Clarksville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Clarksville-Montgomery County Economic Development Council, and many community churches and faith organizations, as well as the business community; and

WHEREAS, Jobs Partnership of Clarksville and Montgomery County works to lessen the problems of unemployment and underemployment in the community by creating and teaching a twelve-week training curriculum, the purpose of which is to assist and encourage students to develop a faith-based belief in themselves and their abilities; and

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WHEREAS, volunteers in faith-based organizations and the business community have collaborated to teach, mentor, and encourage students to work toward establishing goals for themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Jobs Partnership holds several Core Values, each of which emphasizes the importance of faith and good will in students; these values are Relationships, the Value of All People, Excellence, Biblical Faith, and Prayer; and

WHEREAS, the Partnership is based on this Mission: "To bring churches and businesses together to mentor, train, and employ our country's neediest citizens, moving them from dependency to self-sufficiency as productive citizens of the community and to true wellness"; and

WHEREAS, for their tireless efforts in promoting both community and faith, the good people of Jobs Partnership of Clarksville and Montgomery County should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize April 27, 2003, as "Jobs Partnership of Clarksville and Montgomery County Day".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we hereby honor and commend the members of Jobs Partnership of Clarksville and Montgomery County for their good work in service of those Tennesseans who most need assistance, and wish the Partnership all the best in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.